

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sarah Su
JUNICHI HAYASHI ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2431
Application No.: 10/538,839	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5663
Filed: June 13, 2005	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND	:	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
PROGRAM	:	March 23, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.  
Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed on  
December 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 8.